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SUBJECT:CAMBODIAN EVACUEES

REFERENCES: (A) BANGKOK 5502; (B) STATE 71720; STATE 75058

1. IN VIEW OF STATE 75058 YOU SHOULD CONSULT SOONEST WITH THAI OFFICIALS. YOU SHOULD INFORM THEM THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SUBSISTENCE AND ONWARD TRAVEL OF CAMBODIAN KEY INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL AND KHMER EMPLOYEES OF USG WHO MAY BE EVACUATED TO THAILAND. WE SHALL ALSO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LODGING AS NECESSARY BUT PERHAPS THAIS COULD ASSIST. (COMMENT: RE TEMPORARY LODGING, WOULD U.S. BASES HAVE ANY EXTRA BARRACKS OR OTHER FACILITIES TO ASSIST?)

2. THE NUMBER INVOLVED IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE AT THIS POINT BUT WILL PROBABLY NOT EXCEED SEVERAL HUNDRED.

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3. WE EXPECT THAT SOME EVACUATED CAMBODIAN KIP AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES WILL WISH TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES, THAT OTHERS WILL WISH TO SETTLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS FRANCE, AND THAT SOME WILL OPT TO RETURN TO CAMBODIA IF SITUATION PERMITS. A FEW MAY WISH TO SETTLE IN THAILAND. THE RTG CAN MAKE A DETERMINATION ON REQUESTS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE WHEN RECEIVED.

4. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT AT LEAST SEVERAL WEEKS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONWARD TRAVEL BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM THAILAND BUT WE WILL MOVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD ASSURE THAIS THAT WE SHALL DO OUR UTMOST TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF EVACUEES EXPEDITIOUSLY IN COOPERATION WITH RTG AS APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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